



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 405***

LCO No. 689

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD )

***AN ACT PROTECTING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS OF RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or  
3 subdivision of a municipality that provides group health insurance  
4 benefits to a retiree of the municipality or subdivision as of the  
5 effective date of this section shall diminish or eliminate such retiree's  
6 benefits. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit such  
7 municipality or subdivision from selecting an alternative insurance  
8 carrier to provide such retiree's benefits as long as the benefits  
9 provided by the alternative insurance carrier are at least equivalent to  
10 the benefits previously provided by such municipality or subdivision  
11 to such retiree.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit municipalities from changing the health insurance benefits of retirees.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*